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**Subject:** RE: Thursday mtg  
**Attachments:** OGWDW\_WD Joint Briefing on: Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) e R8 UIC III Permit Final Version.docx

Thanks Bill: I see the value in what you are asking.

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Attached is the final version I was going to include with the invite.

Douglas

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**From:** Bates, William <bates.william@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 19, 2020 12:14 PM  
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Hey Douglas,

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 19, 2020, at 12:07 PM, Minter, Douglas <[Minter.Douglas@epa.gov](mailto:Minter.Douglas@epa.gov)> wrote:

Thanks Leslie.

I plan to create/add a final clean version of this document to the briefing invite by noon MST.

Douglas

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I made a few additional edits/comments.

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Thanks, all. I don't have any additional comments.

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Thanks for the update Leslie. I made some additional edits responding to your/Susan's/Bill's comments and will check the document again after Lucita's review.

Valois: there is one comment from Bill on the first page I need your help responding to..thanks!

I am available until about 2 pm MST when I leave for my Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) appointment. As I am sure all will go well, I plan to call in from home for the Thursday morning briefing. We will make sure everyone has the final version of the briefing document today.

For the briefing tomorrow, Sarah will kick it off and look to Valois and Lucita to guide the discussion.

Thanks to everyone for your review and our apologies for the short turn around on this!

Douglas

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Douglas – let's talk with Lucita and Sue tomorrow about the meeting that's planned for Thursday, okay? IN the meantime, I'll try to see what flexibility we have on our end. The plan, as per my management, was for Sue Stahle and I to talk to our front office about it at a weekly hot issues meeting for the Water Law Office, which is on a Thursday morning around 9:30, instead of the regular weekly meeting we have with them at 10:30 am on Thursdays (same time as the R8-OGWDW meeting). I expect it is too late to get this on the agenda for the hot issues meeting, but I might be able to raise this at the weekly even though the deadline for adding to that was today. Not sure it makes sense for me to go to the meeting with R8 and OGWDW unless I can get authorization to say anything on behalf of OGC.

PS – Sue and I are in different law offices so that adds some complexity to the coordination issues here.

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